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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3722  
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SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which, entitled "IMPROVED METHOD FOR CUSTOM IMPRINTING PLASTIC IDENTIFIER TAGS":

[ ] is attached hereto.

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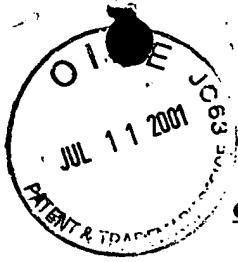
In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted* mailed May 18, 2001, please find the *Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney* which is necessary to make the application complete. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing and related fees for rendering this submission timely.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1136(a), Applicant here respectfully requests a one month extension of time to submit these papers, the fee for which is included in the enclosed payment.

A copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted* is enclosed herewith as required by PTO policy.

Respectfully submitted,

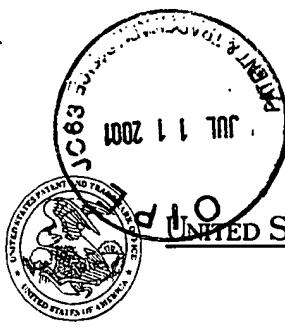
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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